



A RESOLUTION APPROVING MAJORS IN
FRENCH, SPANISH, POLITICAL SCIENCE,
SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, HISTORY,
GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE

- WHEREAS: Glassboro State College was charged by the Higher Education Act of 1966 with "providing higher education in the liberal arts and sciences" in addition to the area of professional education; and
- WHEREAS: Glassboro State College has made great strides in achieving this status as a multipurpose college; and
- WHEREAS: Glassboro State College is now prepared to offer French, Spanish, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, and History; and
- WHEREAS: The Department of Higher Education has reviewed these proposals and deemed them academically satisfactory; be it
- RESOLVED: That Glassboro State College is now formally authorized to offer programs in the liberal arts and sciences leading to a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History, French, Spanish, Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology; be it further
- RESOLVED: That liberal arts programs in Music, Mathematics, Art, Speech-Drama, and English, which have been derived from previously authorized educational programs are now in operation at Glassboro State College.

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TO: Members of the Board of Higher Education
FROM: Ralph A. Dungan, Chancellor *RD*
SUBJECT: Liberal Arts Majors at Glassboro State College

In accordance with the directive given the State Colleges to provide a basic liberal arts education to students not primarily interested in public school teaching, the attached programs have been developed at Glassboro State College in disciplines other than professional education, and are considered to meet minimum standards for academic programs in higher education. Although many of the courses planned to implement these programs will be new ones, the college has committed itself to offering a sufficient number and variety of courses each semester. The programs now submitted to the Board of Higher Education for its approval are as follows: French, Spanish, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, and History.

In addition to the new programs set forth above, liberal arts majors in English, Mathematics, Music, Art, and Speech-Drama were derived from existing education programs. Those majors offer sufficient curricular choice and provide adequate faculty for a strong liberal arts program.

One liberal arts program, Communications, was approved by the Board at its May, 1970 meeting.

The following chart shows the number of undergraduate programs, both liberal arts and professional education, presently being offered at Glassboro State College:

	<u>Liberal Arts</u>	<u>Teacher Education</u>
Art	X	X
Communications	X	
English	X	X

Liberal Arts

Teacher Education

French	X	X
General Elementary		X
Health & P.E. - Men		X
Health & P.E. - Women		X
History	X	
Home Economics		X
Industrial Education and Technology		X
Junior High School		X
Kindergarten-Primary		X
Mathematics	X	X
Music	X	X
Political Science	X	
Science		X
Sociology	X	
Social Science		X
Spanish	X	X
Special Education		X
Speech-Drama	X	X
Teacher Librarian		X

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Psychology

This program would be a thirty semester hour specialization to familiarize students with the content, issues, methodology, and application of psychology. It would permit a choice of emphasis between the traditional academic aspects of psychology and Humanistic Psychology with stress upon the dynamics of interpersonal behavior and awareness of self. The program is also planned to supplement and enrich the offerings to students in other related disciplines, such as sociology. Twenty-four upper level courses plus Independent Research and Senior Seminar are planned. An experienced faculty of ten are already available to implement this program. They are qualified, five having achieved a Ph.D., and the other five an Ed.D. Laboratory equipment which has been acquired over the past few years is available. Additional equipment and facilities will be included in the new classroom building.

French and Spanish

The purpose of this thirty credit hour program is two-fold: to prepare the student in the use of the language; and to give the student a sound understanding of the literature of the country studied. Library holdings are adequate for the program and no additional staff is required. Fourteen upper level courses in French, plus Individual Study and Study Abroad, are planned in the French curriculum. Five of these courses already have been given. In Spanish, seventeen upper level courses are planned, plus Individual Study and Study Abroad, of which seven have already been given. A fairly competent faculty of ten, all of whom have achieved an M.A. or its equivalent, and one Ph.D., are prepared to give the above course.

History

The thirty-six hour liberal arts program in history seeks to achieve both breadth and a degree of specialization within the broad field of history. The courses are designed to provide the major with a variety of approaches to historical analysis through intensive examination of specific subject matter. Of thirty-eight courses offered, thirty-four are upper division, and twenty have already been given. The faculty of fourteen, of whom five have a Ph.D., are well-qualified to implement the proposed program.

Political Science

The proposed program in political science will initially focus on American Government (Federal, State and Local, with an emphasis on urban affairs). The scope will expand gradually into the international scene as facilities and staff permit. The program would aim

increase awareness of the role of politics in man's life and to
the student understand and carry out a responsible political
role in society.

Sixteen courses presently offered in political science would
provide a nucleus for the thirty credit hour program. Seventeen
additional courses are proposed to supplement this core. Library
holdings are adequate for the initial stages of the program but
should be increased as the program develops. A faculty of six, three
of whom hold Ph.D. degrees, would constitute the staff, assisted by
six faculty from the Social Studies Department. The college intends
to add additional political scientists, preferably with Ph.D., as
soon as possible.

Sociology

The field of Sociology is an established discipline in most
liberal arts colleges and the demand for Sociology courses at Glassboro
is extremely high. The proposed program would explore problems
of human relations, the interaction of forces in society. In
addition to training majors in the field, it would attempt to pro-
vide supportive courses for other students, such as nurses, teachers,
administrators, etc.

The proposed program would require twelve semester hours of
Sociology courses in addition to eighteen to thirty credit hours
of Sociology electives. The ten Sociology courses presently offered
will form the basis of the program, supplemented by nine additional
courses. The current staff has five faculty members, one a Ph.D.,
one an L.L.B., and three M.A.'s. Library holdings are sufficient
at present but will need expansion as the program grows. Special
resources which would be available to a Sociology program are:
an 1130 computer for statistical research and correlating data; and
the Urban Center in Camden.